









**MARQUESS ITO and Sirgo have returned to Japan from Formosa.**

A motion board has been erected on New Pedder's Wharf intimating in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Russian that launches are not allowed to remain any longer than is necessary at the wharf for landing and embarkation of passengers.

A LADY STEWARD has been appointed for the Deputy Commissioner's Court in Hongkong. Over twenty young ladies are now engaged in Hongkong private and public offices as typewriters, and one or two of them have proved themselves adept in stenographic writing. We commend this announcement to the female Portuguese population of Hongkong for whom there is a lack of degradable and genteel employment.

A Tokio telegram, dated June 29, says that "Sargento-Major Westcott, of the British Army Medical Staff, who is on a visit here from Hongkong, showed his sympathy with the sufferers from the tidal wave by offering his services gratis to assist the injured. He was introduced by the Foreign Office to the heads of the Red Cross Society. His offer was declined with thanks, as there are already more than enough of doctors who can speak Japanese." This is rough on our late Acting Medical Officer of Health. Decided with thanks!

In it, not time that something was done in the way of repairing the fence round the Cricket Ground? At present the fence is in a very respectable condition. Flare and there the fence has fallen down, and in some instances have been taken away. The standards are perfectly sound in the majority of cases, and if the bars were replaced the fence would be made good again. The Cricket ground has been recently returned in certain parts and the mias have made the grass look fresh and green. It, therefore, seems a pity that going to the want of these small repairs the ground should be used as a public thoroughfare.

BANGKOK, as we think we have observed before, must be a delightful place to live in. How it manages to relieve itself of its correspondence, for instance, to enquire no further, is a mystery. Because of some slight, fancied or real, the captain of the *Ban Seng Guan*, who is invariably referred to as the general shipper, has refused to carry the mails to Singapore, and in a recent paper to hand we read, that:— "Following the example set by the Captain of the *Ban Seng Guan*, another gallant shipper, some days ago, presented a stern view of his vessel to the Post Office launch half an hour before the advertised departure of the mails." Does this account for the fact that the latest arrival from Bangkok brings an unusually heavy mail?

Truth of the 11th June contains the following paragraph, which is of interest to Hongkong residents:—"Reference has once or twice been made in *Truth* to the medal issued to the troops who rendered service during the plague at Hong Kong, and the refusal of the authorities to permit this medal to be worn on their uniforms. I can understand up to point the objection of military authorities to allowing soldiers to adorn themselves with other than the official military decorations, but in this case most people will probably agree with me in thinking that an exception might very well have been made. Soldiers, if I am not mistaken, are allowed to wear the Royal Humane Society's medal on their right breasts, should they distinguish themselves by saving life. The Hong Kong medal, which after all, is a sort of public or semi-official decoration, is awarded for services very analogous to those which the Royal Humane Society recognizes, and might easily have been treated in the same way." The point raised by *Truth* is one which ought to be settled in favour of the soldier. It is unfortunate, however, that the War Authorities were not consulted before the medal was struck, for a medal which he is not allowed to wear can have little value to the average British soldier, and doubtless the men of the Shanghai Regiment would have been better pleased to have a *deuxer* for their noble work in the slums of Hongkong during the plague epidemic of 1894. We believe the subject of wearing plague medals has cropped up in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, and that the Major-General, following upon the decision of the Home Authorities, has ruled that the medals cannot be worn. Should the Shanghaiers be allowed to wear the medal, it will follow that the same 'favour' will be allowed to the Hongkong Volunteers.

**VESSELS AT THE DOCK.**—At Anson: *Talchew, Anger, Heal, Actis, Namco, Reina-Cristina, Ariak, Maru, H.M.S. Tamar.*  
Coimpoitlan: *Wandering Jew, Frances, C. E. Moody.*  
Aberdeen: *Shelley.*

Dr. Doughter's early departure from Hongkong will leave a vacancy in the medical ranks, but against this we have to set the arrival of Dr. E. H. Lough of Copenhagen University. There is, however, (says the *Bangkok Times*), need of further reinforcements among the medicals.

We are on the eve of a *canis* election in which our leading local Bank, a financial institution, and in great measure, are the parties chiefly interested. Yesterday (says the *Siam Free Press* of the 27th June) there were desperate attempts made to change the result, but we believe the result will be what it is.

**CONVULS (rapidly approaching a rhetorical climax): I call God to witness, Gentleman—Opposing Counsel (rising hurriedly) I object, your Honour, to any witness being called who is not subject to cross-examination. (Objection allowed.)**

A HOME contemporary playfully observes:—It is rumoured that by way of rejoinder to Sir Edwin Arnold's article, 'Are Animals Moral?' a paper will shortly appear in one of the leading reviews entitled 'Is Sir Edwin Arnold a Poet?' by the Bozian Kangaroo.

Mr. Sato, who was recently sent to Korea with a number of divers by Mr. Nankawa of Yokohama to raise whatever he could, including \$300,000 in silver, said to have gone down with the *Koushing*, recently wrote to his employer, reporting that the currents are very rapid at the place where the ill-fated steamer was lying. This made the operations very difficult, but the water being only 17 or 18 fathoms deep, all the iron work and other things on the upper deck of the steamer were already raised.

The great importance of an efficient system of death registration is evidently recognized by the Government, as, for example, he concerns the ill-fated steamer, in a proposed expenditure. The purpose is to increase the staff in the registrar's department. H. E. also, will appoint a fourth officer to be usually employed outside Municipal limits. The men now obtaining from Ceylon appear to be doing the work satisfactorily, but over so large an area as they have to cover, extra assistance is very necessary. But why, asks the *Strait Times*, with a sudden inspiration, could not Chinese graduates be obtained from Hongkong? It was to meet requirements such as the present that the Hongkong College of Medicine was founded. [Yes, partly; but in Hongkong and China, not in Singapore.] And the reason why Singapore cannot get Chinese graduates from Hongkong is probably because we don't have them for ourselves, a fairly plausible reason, surely.—*En, C.M.*

The report of the Banque de Indo-China has some interesting allusions to the question of the supply of the French commercial dollar for Indo-China. If the Government insists on striking these coins as before they are sure to be drained away and converted into bars and sent to the Casimint. It is only a premium that the French Government gives to speculators. The Chambers of Commerce at Saigon, Haiphong and Hanoi having asked for the legislation of the Japanese yen, in seemed natural to the Bank to adopt a similar plan in the case of the new British dollar, the same weight as the yen for the French dollar. The Bank also made representations of the same tenor to the Government, and the result was that the weight was reduced, leaving it just slightly superior to the British dollar and the yen, but only by 1.6 of 1 per cent. This is small enough to stop the drain of the coin, and yet large enough to enable the French commercial dollar to maintain its place. Since this decision in July of last year the Bank has sent in for coinage silver coins worth seven millions of dollars.—*Singapore Free Press.*

The *Yusaku Nippo* learns that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to give contracts for construction of new steamers for its service to Seattle on the Pacific line. The Japanese line, which is to be operated by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will be a competitor of the Great Northern Railway Company in connection with the opening of the American line took with him the designs of the new steamers. Mr. McMillan, foreign adviser of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who recently proceeded to England, is now at Seattle to meet Mr. McMillan. Mr. McMillan will go back to England with the designs to place the contract, upon the conclusion of their business at Seattle. When all the proposed lines of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are opened, the Government subsidy to be received by the company will amount to 5,000,000 yen.—*Kokumin.*

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**REUTERS TELEGRAMS.**

[SPECIAL TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']  
LONDON, July 9, 1896.  
**JAPAN, CHINA AND GERMANY.**  
The Japanese Minister at Berlin, being interviewed, said that Japan was in no wise disturbed by the splendid reception that had been accorded Li Hung Chang in Germany, but regarded it simply as an honour paid to the envoy of a Great Empire, and devoid of political importance. The reported Triple Alliance between China, Japan, and Russia was a fiction.

**THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.**

The Chicago Convention has adopted the platform of the Silverites.

**MAIABEELAND.**

The rising is interesting. Earl Grey has accepted the Cape's offer of a Transport Corps which he had previously refused. The Chatered Company will pay for the cost of the Corps, which proceeded at once to India.

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**THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LIMITED.**

THE TRANSFER OF THE GOODS.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company was held at the Office of the General Manager (Messrs. Meyer and Co.), No. 6 Queen's Road Central, to-day, for the purpose of considering the terms of a proposed lease of the Company's Godowns in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. Mr. J. H. Garret presided. The other gentlemen present were:—Messrs. R. S. Sollerford and P. Sacher (Consulting Engineer); O. Hermann; G. von der Heyde; H. Henderson; H. Blumer; G. Schroeter; G. Rogge and W. Radloff (Secretary), and Kwok Lun.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, you have had an opportunity during the past week of ascertaining the terms of the proposed lease. Still before we are going to vote on it, I shall state in what manner will effect the future position of this Company. In the first place, for the next ten years to come, we withdraw from active business entirely, the whole of our storage business and all the buildings passing over the time being to the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, which it is by working our business in conjunction with their own. On the other hand, they have to pay all the expenses in connection with the godowns, including rent, rates, taxes, and all insurance premiums and repairs, they being bound to redeliver the buildings to us in ten years' time in the same good condition which they are now in. Further, they have not only to pay the interest on the mortgages but have also, in case the mortgages should be called in, to find the money for fresh mortgages. Everything has thus been provided for to make sure that no money whatever need be spent by this Company during the term of the lease, and that we are not to be further called upon to do anything for ourselves, still we have the guarantee of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, on the expiry of the ten years' lease we get our property back in just as good a condition it was in. And now as to the income of this Company, we have three ten years' lease of \$3000, payable to us half-yearly. Out of this we have to pay only remuneration to General Managers, Consulting Committee, Auditors and architects. Regarding the latter, I do not think that after the end of the business of the Company should have come to an end, we should, during the continuance of the present lease, require the assistance of a Consulting Committee, and it is my intention, therefore, at the next annual meeting, to propose to reduce to a Consulting Committee, to redeliver the business of the Company should have come to an end, we should, during the continuance of the present lease, require the assistance of a Consulting Committee, and it is my intention, therefore, at the next annual meeting, to propose to reduce to a Consulting Committee, to redeliver the business of the Company should have come to an end, we should, during the continuance of the present lease, require the assistance of a Consulting Committee, and it is my intention, therefore, at the next annual meeting, to propose to reduce to a Consulting Committee, to redeliver the business of the Company should have come to an end, we should, during the 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## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. ERNST ALBERT BISCHOFF has this day been authorized to sign our firm in Hongkong per Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1896. 1347

**NOTICE.**  
MR. JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG SCHROEDER and MR. HIRSMANN FRIEDRICH GEORG ROHNER have been admitted PARTNERS in our firm from the 1st July 1896.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong.  
MEYER, LEMKE & Co., Shanghai.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1896. 1333

**NOTICE.**  
THE Title of this firm is from this date changed to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.  
The Sole Partners are ROBERT GORDON SHEWAN and CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES.

SHEWAN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1896. 1337

## Notices to Consignees.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER RAVENNA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the GODOWNS and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where such consignments will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings in Cargo—From LONDON, &c., ex S.S. Australia. From AUSTRIA ex S.S. Britannia.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 16th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1896. 1331

## RICKMERS REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's S.S. Ellen Rickmers having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godown of TURNER & KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be sent in to the Godown before 4 p.m. To-day (Monday), the 6th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on Friday, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods containing it in the Godown after the 17th Inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1896. 1334

## STEAMSHIP SALAZAR.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Tigre and Orphee, from Havre ex S.S. Orphee, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Potheimie and Ville de Dunkerque, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godown of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 4 p.m. To-day (Monday), the 6th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 13th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent, and all Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 13th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 13th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, July 8, 1896. 1370

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. MERTONETHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godown of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be sent in to the Godown before 4 p.m. To-day (Monday), the 6th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on Monday, the 13th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARROLL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 4, 1896. 1372

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Hailong*, Captain DAVIS, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 12th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 11, 1896. 1384

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The Steamship *Australian*, Capt. P. HETUS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is specially drawn to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, First-class Saloon being situated forward of the Engines, and Second-class in the Poop.

A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Ice and Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage, and the Steamer is fitted throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 4, 1896. 1356

## THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking transhipment Cargo for other Ports in the UNITED KINGDOM, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Poling*, Capt. H. E. ALLEY, will be despatched at 6 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1896. 1263

## THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Ningbo*, Capt. H. E. ALLEY, will be despatched at 5 p.m. on MONDAY, the 13th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1896. 1336

## FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, PORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Thetis*, Capt. E. CHRISTENSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1896. 1363

## FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Bellona*, Capt. V. DREZET, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 13th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1896. 1367

## FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

The Steamship *Peiping*, Capt. OLSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 13th Inst., at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1896. 1353

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Norway*, Capt. HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 9, 1896. 1385

## GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glenlochy*, Captain GARRON, will be despatched as above on or about SUNDAY, the 13th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1896. 1391

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND LONDON.

The Steamship *Manxshire*, Captain EVANS, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 31st July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARROLL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1896. 1374

## Messrs. Kelly &amp; Walsh's List

includes the following Works by Dr. BRETHERTON.

EUROPE IN CHINA: The History of Hongkong, from the beginning to the year 1895. Hongkong, 1894. 80.50.

HANDBOOK OF BUDDHISM. A Sanskrit-Chinese Dictionary. Second Edition. Hongkong, 1893. 22.50.

THREE LECTURES ON BUDDHISM. Third Edition. Hongkong, 1894. 21.00.

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CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTON DIALECT. Four Volumes, with Appendix. Hongkong, 1877. 410.00.

CHINESE BOOKS. Translated. The Historical Classics. 12. The Chinese West Poem. 80.50 per set.

Hongkong, August 9, 1896. 1470

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI & KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Marquis Boeckelm*, Capt. G. COSTANZO, will be despatched for the above places on TUESDAY, the 14th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1896. 1370

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Amara*, Captain SMITH, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 6, 1896. 1365

## THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Albion. Wednesday 15th July.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

The Steamship *Albion* will be despatched hence for VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th July.

Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Ports should be in QUADRUPLET, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1896. 1335

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Steamship *Thetis*, Captain GARRON, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1896. 1374

## RICKMERS REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to RED SEA, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Maria Rickmers*, Captain E. BEAG, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th August.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1896. 1331

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 103 A.T. British Ship *Scotia*, Rogers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1896. 1023

## FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 A.T. American Ship *Charles E. Moody*, Captain LEONARD, shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 30, 1896. 1322

## FOR BALTIMORE.

The 3/3 A.T. American Ship *Lucia Reed*, Captain F. D. WALDO, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 30, 1896. 1321

## FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 A.T. American Ship *Manuel Flagman*, Captain SMITH, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1896. 1170

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Hongkong, August 9, 1896. 1470

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## U. S. Mail Line.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) MONDAY, July 13, at noon.

City of Manila (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) WEDNESDAY, July 20, at noon.

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) SUNDAY, August 10, at daylight.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *PERU* will be despatched for the FLASK, GISCO, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on MONDAY, the 13th July, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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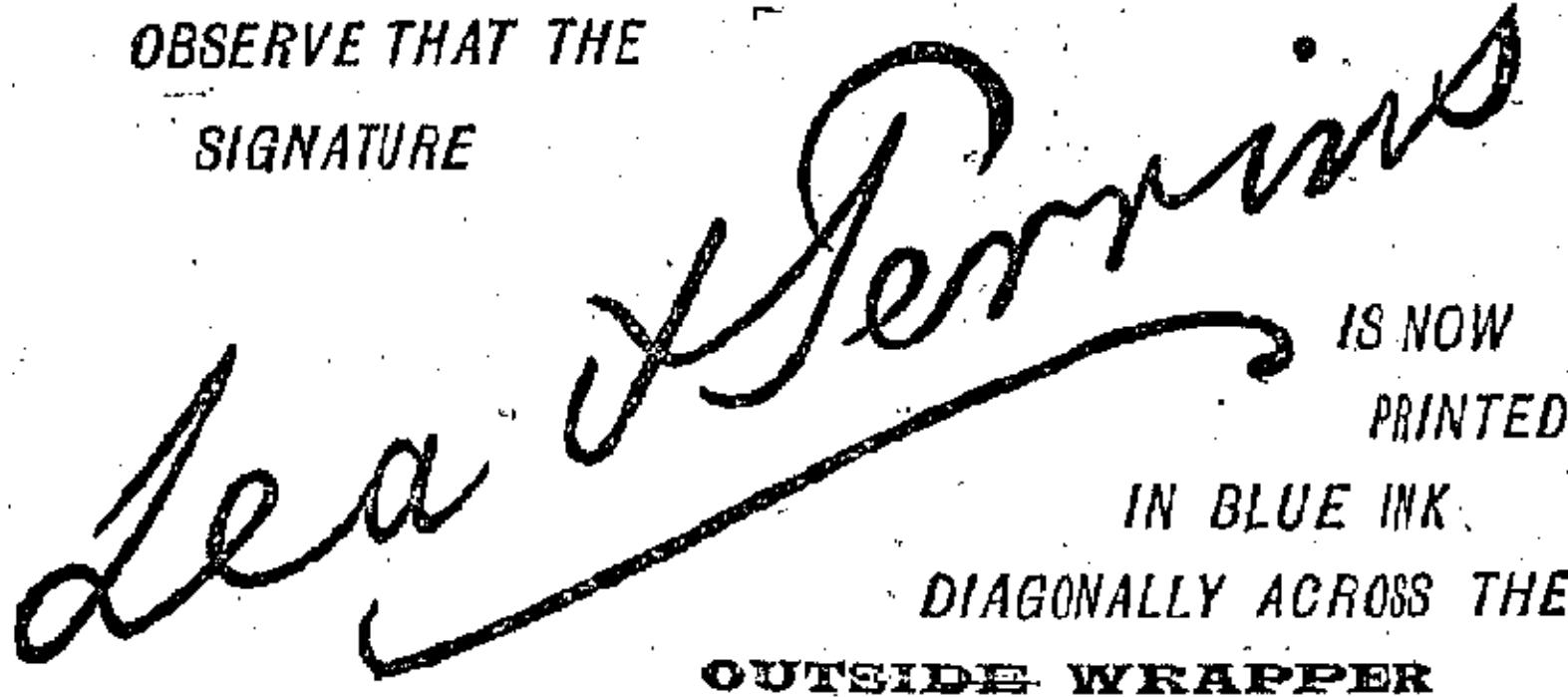






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" Steak, 140 —

Bull's Head Brains, per set 60 60

" Tongue fresh, each 150 —

" Corned, 350 —

" Head, 500 —

" Heart, 150 —

" Hump, Salt catty 140 —

" Feet, each 60 50

" Kidneys, 50 —

" Tail, 150 —

" Liver, catty 70 —

" Tripe (undressed) catty 60 50

Calves Head and Feet, set 500 —

Hams, American, lb. 300 —

" Chinese, 300 —

" English, New, 430 —

" Japan, cured, 230 —

" Shanghai, 200 —

Mutton Chop, 150 —

" Leg, 150 —

" Shoulder, 120 —

Pigs' Chittlings, catty 70 60

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Suet, Ref., lb. 110 —

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Veal, catty 130 —

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Chicken, catty 240 —

" Capons, 300 —

" Ducks, 180 —

" Doves, each 140 —

" Eggs, 100 —

" Duck, 110 —

" Poultry, 170 —

" Geese, 160 —

" Hares, each —

" Musk Deer, —

" Partridge, —

" Pigeons, 180 —

" Phasian, —

" Rice Birds, —

" Quail, —

" Snipe, —

" Turkey, Cook, catty \$1.00 —

" Hen, 600 —

" Teal, —

" Wild Ducks, pair —

Fish.

Barbel, catty 180 —

" Bream, —

" Bombay Ducks, 100 pieces 110 —

" O'ion Fresh Water Fish, catty —

" Carp, 110 —

" Codfish, Salt, —

" Crab, 100 —

" Cuttle Fish, 100 —

" Dah, 110 —

" Dace, —

" Dog Fish, —

" Eels, Coner, —

" Fresh water, 280 —

" Eels, Yellow, 160 —

" Filo Fish, —

" Frogs, 200 —

" Fresh Fish, 110 —

" Garoupe, 250 —

" Gudgeon, 80 —

" Gurnard, 110 —

" Herrings, 180 —

" Smoked, box —

" Halibut, catty 120 —

" Labrus, 100 —

" Loach, 100 —

" Lobsters, 300 —

" Macaroni, —

" Monk Fish, —

" Mullet, 100 —

" Oysters, 300 —

" Scallops, 380 —